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The Special Sale of Lace Curtains and Portieres.

The September Furniture Sale.

Today's store news is mostly concerned with Lace Curtains and Portieres, and Damasks and Tapestries for furniture covering. Few pairs and short lengths of each kind, to be sure -but priced for a hurrying out of every piece.

And there's the September Furniture Sale-success? Beyond even OUR expectations—and they were considerable. It closes with the week. Some of the new goods are itemized.

	Lace Curtai	ns.	
			Reduced
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	4 pairs Irish Point Curtains	\$5.00	\$4.25
	2 pairs Irish Point Curtains	5.00	4.10
,	4 pairs Irish Point Curtains	6.00	5.00
	2 pairs Irish Point Curtains	5.00	4.35
	3 pairs Irish Point Curtains.	5.00	4.25
	5 pairs Irish Point Curtains	5.50	4.60
	5 pairs Irish Point Curtains	9.00	7.25
	414 pairs Irish Point Curtains.	4.00	3.25
	T A THE STATE OF T	6.50	5.75
	4 pairs Irish Point Curtains	7.50	6.60 8.50
	2 pairs Irish Point Curtains.	15.00	11.75
	4 pairs Irish Point Curtains.	15.00	12.75
	4 pairs Irish Point Curtains	12.00	10.00
	3 pairs Irish Point Curtains	15.00	12.00
	2 pairs Irish Point Curtains.	7.50	5.50
	2 pairs Irish Point Curtains.	8.50	7.00
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	6 pairs Irish Point Curtains	17.50	13.50
	2 pairs Irish Point Curtains	10.50	7.50
	2 pairs Novelty Curtains	12.00	7.50
	4 pairs Novelty Curtains	12.00	8.00
	3 pairs Novelty Curtains	7.50	4.50
	2 pairs Novelty Curtains	15.00	10.00
	4 pairs Novelty Curtains	10.00	6.00
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	3 pairs Novelty Curtains	7.50	5.50
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	8 pairs Novelty Sash Curtains.	5.00	3.50
	2 pairs Novelty Sash Curtains.	7.50	4.00
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		4.00	1.50
	4 pairs Novelty Sash Curtains.	4.00	2.50
	2 pairs Novelty Sash Curtains.	4.50	3.00
	3 pairs Nevelty Sash Curtains.	6.00	3.50
	All odd pairs at half price.		
	6 pairs Novelty Curtains	7.00	5.75 5.75
	4 pairs Novelty Curtains	7.00	
	3 pairs Swiss Curtains	15.00	11.50
	2 pairs Swiss Curtains	7.00	6.00
	3 pairs Arable Curtains	20.00	13.50
	2 pairs Honiton Curtains	25.00	19.00
	4 pairs Novelty Cartains	12.50	9.75
	6 pairs Novelty Curtains	4.50	3.75
	2 pairs Heniten Curtains	22.50 16.00	19.00 13.75
	4 pairs Honiton Curtains		
	3 pairs Houiton Curtains	8.00	6.75
	All odd pairs at half price. 10 pairs Nottingham Curtains.	3.00	2.25
	8 pairs Nottingham Curtains.	4.00	3.15
	4 pairs Nottingham Curtains.	5.50	3.75
	8 pairs Nottingham Curtains.	2.50	1.85
	2½ pairs Northigham Curtains.	5.00	3.50
	252 pairs Northigham Curtains.	9.75	2.00

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MEETING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chief Webster's Recital of Griev- Prospects of Cadet Regiment Subances of Long Standing.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL THE

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King St. (Bell Telephone No. 106.)

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 26, 1900. The board of police commissioners held a

board to investigate charges of insubordi- eight, with applications for admission still nation preferred by Lieut. Smith against being received daily by the principal. Officer Herbert Knight, and also charges | The report of the secretary of the Alumni mentioned in Chief Webster's report against A good Square Piano for \$40 on

at the election in May. to repeal a section of police regulations, supposed to exist, depriving the chief of Commissioner Hill wanted this privilege rehe reason as above given.

Causes Discussion.

Mr. Price then presented a resolution to amend section 56, page 13, by striking out of police the appointment of men at the station house. Mr. Bryant opposed the motion, as did Mr. Miller, and Mr. Price withdrew it. Several times at this juncture Mr. Price arose and wanted to know how he could ascertain the scope of the board's authority. Mr. Bryant informed him that the board had power to make rules governing the police force, but had no authority to interfere with the mayor in his method of enforcing them. He informed Mr. Price that it was not within the province of the commissioners to discipline the mayor. Mr. Price wanted Chief Webster brought Chief Webster commenced the recital of a ist of grievances, telfing a story of a certain prisoner, one James Grayson, he house by Officers Lyles, Knight and Sergeant Smith. Upon inquiring into he case, the captain stated, Sergeant Smith told him to mind his business and let theirs alone. Mr. Bryant asked if the matter had been reported to the board, and Chief Webster answered that it had not, but that he had mentioned it to the mayor, who, the chief said, had treated it with derision. Captain Webster recited severa, other grievances, tending to show that he had been ignored by Mayor Simpson and treated disrespectfully by several officers. He expected of hims was to sit around the police station. He stated that the mayor never consulted him concerning the management of the police force.

Both Ignored. Mr. Bryant asked: "Has the mayor been in the habit of communicating orders to the police through you?" "No," replied the captain. "Sergeant Smith and Officer Ferguson are used for that purpose. Lieutenant Smith and myself are ignored.' He said he regarded Sergeant Smith as more of a hindrance than a help, and told a story dating back to the smallpox period, n which he charged Officer Ferguson with profanity and insubordination. Mr. Bryant asked why he had not reported the matter to the board, and the captain replied that the commissioners were not holding regular meetings at the time, but Mr. Bryant reminded him that the board had always stood ready to be called together when oc-

Continuing, Captain Webster said there was much friction between the mayor and himself, but he stated there had been no open quarrel. Mr. Miller asked if the whole force could not be dismissed if it were proved that it was split by warring fac-tions, and Mr. Bryant was of the affirmative opinion. At a late hour the commissioners adjourned.

Dedication of School Building. Elaborate exercises will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Del Ray School building, the occasion being the formal dedication of the house as an educational the direction of the board of trustees for Jefferson district and the school music committee. Addresses will be made by Superintendent James E. Clements and Rev. F. M. Day, pastor of the Del Ray Southern Methodist Church. An excellent program of music has been arranged. The soloists will be Miss Edith Lindsey, Mrs. Steers of Washington, Mr. George B. Kennedy, Mr. Fred Seibold of Washington and Rev. F. M. Day. The Messrs. Varney and Nall will sing in a trio and instrumental music will be rendered by the Del Ray orchestra.

The new building, which has heretofore been described in The Star, is regarded as monument of industry and enterprise of the county superintendent, the school officials of Jefferson district and the people of Del Ray generally. This session will be the first year of a graded institution in that town. The school has been supplied with a handsome piano, and music will be a part of the curriculum in the principal's

General Matters.

The case of Watkins against the Washngton, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad, a suit for \$10,000 damages, was called for retrial before Judge C. E. Nicol, in the circuit court, this morning. The examination of witnesses was commenced and it will probably be tomorrow evening before a verdict is reached.

The will of the late William H. Marbury has been admitted to probate in the cor-poration court and Mr. Leonard Marbury son of the deceased, qualified as executor. Deceased left his estate, valued at \$7,000, to his single daughters, Misses Eliza H. and Anna T. Marbury, during their life, and at their death to be divided between his other children. L. Crupper of the re-

eighth district announced this morning that Mr. William J. Rogers, candidate for Congress, will make speeches in every county in the district before the election. Mr. Rogers will open his campaign at King George Court House October 4, and will speak in Louisa October 8.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Barraclaugh, whose death occurred yesterday at her home, No. 1414 Duke street, were forwarded this morning to Vineland, N. J., for

James Johnson, colored, one of the oldest lodgers at the city alms house, died last night at that place. Johnson was ninety-three years of age and has been at the poor house for many years.

At the next meeting of the city council an election will take place in the board of aldermen for the position of president, vacated by the death of Mr. W. H. Marbury, Aldermen T. Ballenger and J. T. Sweeney are mentioned as candidates.

Stains or dir will yield to DRY CLEANING. Makes silks new-like and frees. Drop postal for our wagon. (Estab. 1831.) E. E. WHEATLEY, 1068 Jefferson ave., Georgetown. Primary, Academic, Collegiate. The Olney School, at 1208 18th street, facing Connecticut avenue, has opened for a season which gives promise of being exceptionally successful. The school has primary, academic and collegiate departments, and is under the direction of Misses Virginia Mason Dorsey and Laura Lee Dorsey as principals. Every fall reaps its harvest of deaths caused by fallure to regain strength and health after a trying summer. DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters en-rich the blood.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Friction Developed Between the Total Enrollment of 3,076 Students the Present Year.

ject of Discussion.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The enrollment in the high schools at the end of the first week, including the Colored High School, which is now an integral part of the system, was 3,076. The Business High School is in seriously crowded conong session last night, most of the time dition. Rooms have been divided in order being taken up with discussions relating to to make two from one; the drawing room the management of the police force. Com- has been forced into the exhibition hall, missioner Herbert Bryant presided, and where the drawing tables now stand as a Commissioner Ashby Miller was in his place part of the stage furniture; desks and as secretary. Mayor Simpson was not pres- chairs long since abandoned as unfit for use or not needed in the grade schools have The first business was to appoint next been put down upon every available foot of Tuesday night for a special meeting of the floor space. Some sections number forty-

Association of his school, made last spring, Sergt. Smith for alleged solicitation of votes says that every one of its members who wishes to be is employed at the average Commissioner Price offered a resolution salary, for males, of \$60; for ladies, \$85.

Saturday last bids were opened at the Commissioners' office for the construction supposed to exist, depriving the chief of of a new Technical High School, which is police of certain power and conferring the to be located at 7th and Rhode Island avesame on the mayor. Upon examination it was found that there was no such regulation. Chairman Bryant gave it as his opinion that the mayor was the lawful head of work which is to be done both in class the police department, which was under his entire direction for the preservation of for this new school are now attending the his entire direction for the preservation of law and order in the community. He thought that any attempt to abridge the mayor's authority would be defeated in the mayor's authority would be defeate courts. The minutes showed a resolution in small rented buildings. When the new structure is completed, in September, 1901, mayor (Mr. Luther H. Thompson) to ex-tend the time of the men on their beats. these students, the present plant and the present corps of manual training teachers will be transferred to it. The incoming voked, and a resolution to that effect was class at that time, together with these passed. Mr. Bryant voted against it for transfers, will make it the opening of a school complete in every part of its work. On the Central Plan.

The work of the technical school will probably be conducted on the plan now folthe word "mayor" and inserting "captain," lowed at the Central. This comprises a so that the section would allow the chief four-year "technical" course, which includes six periods a week of shop work and drawing. There is also the recently organized two-year course in which, by the omission of foreign languages from the academic work, it is possible to include all the shop work of the longer course. The four-year course will prepare for admission to institutions of technology such as the Massachusetts Institute, the Worcester Polytechnic or Stevens Institute, or to the engineering courses of the universities like Cor-

It is estimated that the enrollment at the in, and the latter was sent for. When he arrived Mr. Price asked him to relate how 40; third year, 25; fourth year, 15. These figures are based on the number now in the technical courses, but it is not improbable that the total will be considerably increased owing to the attraction furnished by the new building with its facilities, so superior

to those now offered. During the past week letters have been sent by teachers and cadets to Lieut, Harry Leonard of the marine corps, and Lieut. Wade Jolly of the 9th Infantry, both at one time High School cadets, who were menallies on Tien Tsin in July. Lieut. Leonard was but a few years ago lieutenant colonel of the cadet regiment. His conduct makes every cadet now in school feel proud of mayor since told him that all he him. Lieutenant Jolly of the Central High School is another from the long list of those from this institution who have rendered distinguished service.

Discuss Cadet Prospects. There is little talk among fourth-year cathe Eastern, three from the Western, are certified to the regimental examination which is conducted by officers from the National Guard. By this routine the standing of a student in his academic work is officers. The final determination as to who shall receive regimental positions is made solely by the test of military fitness given to the fourteen selected cadets. Closely following the regimental examinations, a written tactical examination is given to all cadets for commissions from the grade of major to that of second lieutenant. prospect of this examination being held during the coming week keeps many a boy on

Reports from the Eastern School are bit discouraging to those who have hoped to form two companies there, as in previous years. It is stated that for some unaccountthe first-year class. If it is necessary, because of this small enrollment, to form but one company on "the Hill," it is likely that the crowded condition of the Business School will warrant the formation of two serve the regiment intact as composed of two four-company battalions.

The board of education is still at work upon the rules. There is little reason to anticipate any change in the official manage-Harries, as heretofore, in the capacity of military trustee will have charge of the boys. His well-known desire to stimulate the cadet idea has heretofore been a powerful incentive to the effort of the officers and mer two companies of High School cadets under the command of former Lieut. Col. Van Potter of the Eastern School, attended the annual encampment of the National Guard. These men secured the real advantage of military camp as no cadets have been able to do in preceding years. Camp organizations by the boys themselves have resulted in little more than junkets, and while without bad features, have nothing to recommend them from a serious military, The teachers in all schools have now

turned. In the large corps there were but three absentees during the first week, and these were caused by delay in returning from Europe, and in every case were un-

Tuesday, the 18th instant. There were 148 students who thought themselves on the morning of this day fully qualified to take up High School studies. It was somewhat of a surprise to most of them on the fol-lowing morning to find that the courteous examiners had formed a different opinion of their abilities. But four from the entire number successfully passed the test, although twenty others did well enough to be admitted on trial until Thanksgiving day.

Already word is being circulated that there is to be no "loafing" this year if one wishes to keep his place in the High School. It is whispered that those who fail at the end of the quarter in three or four studies will be dropped back to the eighth grade or

As provided by the board of education at its meeting yesterday, the Night High School will reopen Monday evening, October 1, at 7 o'clock. Mr. E. M. Wilson, the principal of the school, will be in his office at the Business High School, 1st street near C street northwest, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 4 until 6 o'clock, to enroll pupils. It is desirable, on account of the great demand for admission to the school, that pupils should take advantage of this opportunity to secure places in the classes before the opening session.

Friends' Select School. than the Friends' Select School, of which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell are the principals. For seventeen years the school has enjoyed uninterrupted success, and has held the confidence of its patrons. Its position is unusually high. The season of 1900-1901 has now opened at the buildings, like that Admiral Dewey did not sink the Spanish squadron, any one who knows anything about a modern warship well knows that they cannot be sunk in a smooth sea by a direct fire. Of course, I am not now speaking of torpedoes or the explosion of magazines. But, as a matter of fact, you may riddle a warship and set her on fire, and yet she will float, because below her water line she remains intact. Admiral Samples on's squadron did not sink Cervera's squad-There is hardly a better known educa-

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In For Gloria Umbrellas. 200 Ladies' 24 and 26-inch Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod and strong frame, handles of natural wood-will be offered tomorrow for 39 cents

Regular \$1.50 Silverware - -Choice of Silver-plated Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Spoon Holders, Pickle

Jars, Fish Forks, Butter Dishes, etc., worth \$1.50, offered tomorrow for 89c. for 10c. Handkerchiefs.

Choice of Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkered Corners, trimmed in Valencian

Choice of Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered in four corners, trimmed in Valenciennnes lace, some with hand-embroidered initial, and others mourning-trimmed. Also Men's Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched and with fast color fancy borders, of good, generous size. These are regular Sc. and 10c. values. Tomorrow only, 4% cents each.

A Prize Package for = = = = = = Sound can fill the work box with all the little "needfuls" tomorrow for next to nothing. The following list of articles, worth two or three times as much, for 5 cents. One 60-inch Tape Measure—One Aluminum Thimble—One paper of good quality Needles—One piece of Non-twist Tape—One dozen Dress Stays, all colors and lengths—One Inside Belt, all colors—One spool of 100-yard Basting Cotton—3 dozen White Agate Buttons—One paper of Japanned Hairpins. All for 5 cents. for Regular \$1 All-Wool Homespuns.

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50 more of those Fashionable Walking Skirts, in Oxford oughly tailor made, and finished with 12 rows of stitching a go on sale tomorrow at \$2.98. Petter not delay to the production of the stitching at the state of the state oughly tailor made, and finished with 12 rows of stitching around botto -go on sale tomorrow at \$2.98. Better not delay-for such a value won't

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WHAT HOBSON DID SAY

LITTLE DEWEY'S WORK.

Spaniards Scuttled Their Ships, but it Was American Firing That Caused Them to Do It.

Lieut. Hobson of Merrimac fame, who tives. Before starting south he reported at been ordered as assistant to Constructor Bowles in charge of construction work. He obtained leave of absence for the purpose of visiting his family. While here Mr. Hobson again reiterated his denial of any intention to reflect upon the work of Admiral Dewey's fleet in his Vancouver interview concerning the injuries sustained by

the Spanish ships at Manila. Mr. Hobson has never received the reward which the Secretary of the Navy recombor. The Secretary recommended that he be and it is probable that the recommendation will be renewed in his annual report. It is understood that Mr. Hobson, who has a fondness for line duty, would prefer to be transferred to the line and have his advancement made there instead of in the staff, and it is probable that an effort will be made to comply with his wishes in that

He says that the Vancouver interview, in which he was quoted as belittling Admiral Dewey's victory, was distorted. He says that he will call on the admiral at the first

"There was an interview, all right," said Lieut. Hobson. "I gave it at Vancouver and did not see it in the papers until I got to Montreal: I can assure you that what I saw was so distorted that I did not recognize it as my own. I did not think that those who knew me would believe that I said what was attributed to me, and at first I was inclined to laugh at it. It was not long before I saw that it was no laughyarn was formed out of the following in-

ing matter. The whole fabric of that silly "As soon as I arrived at Vancouver was approached by a correspondent who asked me about the Spanish warship which I had been repairing at Hong Kong. Among other things I said that the interior of all the sunken ships was very much warped that the metal work was rusted and that, dition. 'Did Dewey do that?' I was asked. I replied that the seven months' submersion and not Admiral Dewey was respon-sible for what I had described. I then ex-plained that the Spaniards had sunk their vessels by opening the sea cocks. I also explained that it was the shell fire of Dewey's fleet that made them do this. You have seen the result of this interview.
"I feel that a great injustice has been done me. I never had the slightest intention of belittling Admiral Dewey's victory. It cannot be belittled, and I, who have been As provided by the board of education at on the ground, and who have spent months repairing the wrecks that Dewey left, can appreciate more fully than many Americans just what a grand victory it was. I never knew there was any question but that the Spaniards scuttled their own vessels. But we all know why they did so. They wouldn't have opened the sea cocks unless they had to, would they? The warships had plenty of holes in them. For instance, the Don Juan de Austria had thirty shell injuries, which, I think, argues good shooting, and the Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and the rest gave undubitable evidence of a good peppering. As regards my statement just what a grand victory it was. I never a good peppering. As regards my statemen that Admiral Dewey did not sink the Span-

of discrediting the victory. you might sink a vessel with big guns, for the reason that you can make an occasional hole below the waterline when she is rolling. Otherwise you can't sink her, un less, as I say, you torpedo her or ignite her magazine. In short, I regard the battles of Santiago and Manila as two of the grandest and most decisive victories that were ever won. Just think of what we did with the loss of barely a man. It is a thing to mar-vel at. I, as do all naval officers, admire Admiral Dewey without qualification, and

call on him at the first opportunity. I wish to make the strongest denial of any attempt on my part to belittle the admiral's vic-Many failed to recognize Lieut. Hob-son. He has shaved off his mustache and is slightly stouter. His eyes have been affected by his work in Hong Kong, but oth-

we are proud of him. I am sorry if the ad-

miral believes all that was attributed to

me. I have not written to him, but I will

MCKINLEY MAKES GAINS IN WEST In Sixteen States Beyond the Missourl He Will Win at Least Thirty-seven Electoral Votes.

erwise he is in excellent health.

From the New York Herald In order to get at the real political conditions in the west and to properly estimate west of the Missouri river. The result of his careful investigation of the situation in this part of the country is given here

The sixteen states have 101 tions in these sixteen states to say that McKinley will receive this year at least thirty-seven of these votes and Bryan fiftyone, leaving thirteen more or less doubtful. Allowing that these thirteen votes go to Bryan, a net gain of twenty-two votes is shown for McKinley.

Bryan received 176 votes in the electoral college in 1896, and McKinley 271. On the basis of political conditions in the west as east of the Missouri remain as they were four years ago, Bryan's vote in the elec-toral college this year would be 154, as against a McKinley vote of 293. In other words, Bryan must gain 70 electoral votes east of the Missouri river over what he received in 1896 to be elected in 1900. Mr. Bryan will receive one vote less from California than in 1896, 10 votes less in Kansas, 4 votes less in South Dakota, 4 in Washington and 3 in Wyoming. There are 13 other doubtful votes—4 in Colorado, 3 in Idaho, 8 in Montana and 3 in Utah All of these went for Bryan in 1896, and the chances are good that he will carry the 10 cast by Colorado, Montana and Utah

while it seems possible that McKinley will secure the 3 votes of Idaho. The Drillery Commended.

Mr. Miles Fuller, principal of "The Drillery" at 504 11th street northwest, has received from E. V. Murphy, official reporter of the United States Senate, a letter, stating that he unites with the official re-porter of the House, Mr. Brown, in com-mending the shorthand school methods of "The Drillery," and paying high compli-ment to the graduates from Mr. Miller's institution.

Wants Legal Separation. On the ground of alleged cruel treatment. Nora B. Wertz, through Attorney E. H. Thomas, this afternoon petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to grant her a divorce from Melvin A. Wertz.

Lewis Robinson, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Detective Watson on the charge of promoting policy, was today convicted in the Police Court, and Judge Kimball sent him to jail for sixty days.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.